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***"An Act Proposing Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform For State-Wide Constitutional Offices And General Assembly Offices."***

1 After section 38, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 39. Section 9-333a of the general statutes, as amended by  
4 section 1 of public act 99-12, is repealed and the following is  
5 substituted in lieu thereof:

6 As used in this chapter:

7 (1) "Committee" means a party committee, [political] exploratory  
8 committee, slate committee, referendum committee or a candidate  
9 committee organized, as the case may be, for a single primary, election  
10 or referendum, or for ongoing political activities, to aid or promote the  
11 success or defeat of any political party, any one or more candidates for  
12 public office or the position of convention delegate or town committee  
13 member or any referendum question.

14 (2) "Party committee" means a state central committee, [or] a town  
15 committee or a legislative caucus committee. "Party committee" does  
16 not mean a party-affiliated or district, ward or borough committee  
17 which receives all of its funds from the state central committee of its  
18 party or from a single town committee with the same party affiliation.  
19 Any such committee so funded shall be construed to be a part of its  
20 state central or town committee for purposes of this chapter.

21 (3) "Legislative caucus committee" means a single committee  
22 designated by the majority of the members of a political party who are  
23 also state representatives or state senators, which designation is  
24 certified by the chairperson of the committee on the registration filed  
25 with the Secretary of the State.

26 [(3)] (4) ["Political"] "Exploratory committee" means [(A) a committee  
27 organized by a business entity or organization, (B) persons other than  
28 individuals, or two or more individuals organized or acting jointly  
29 conducting their activities in or outside the state, (C)] a committee  
30 established by a candidate to determine the particular public office to  
31 which he shall seek nomination or election, and referred to in this  
32 chapter as an exploratory committee [or (D)] and "slate committee"  
33 means a committee established by or on behalf of a slate of candidates  
34 in a primary for the position of convention delegate, but does not mean  
35 a candidate committee or a party committee.

36 [(4)] (5) "Candidate committee" means any committee designated by  
37 a single candidate, or established with the consent, authorization or  
38 cooperation of a candidate, for the purpose of a single primary or  
39 election and to aid or promote [his] the candidate's candidacy alone for  
40 a particular public office or the position of town committee member,  
41 but does not mean a political committee or a party committee.

42 [(5)] (6) "National committee" means the organization which  
43 according to the bylaws of a political party is responsible for the day-  
44 to-day operation of the party at the national level.

45 [(6)] (7) "Organization" means all labor organizations, (A) as defined

46 in the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as  
47 from time to time amended, or (B) as defined in subdivision (9) of  
48 section 31-101, employee organizations as defined in subsection (d) of  
49 section 5-270 and subdivision (6) of section 7-467, bargaining  
50 representative organizations for teachers, any local, state or national  
51 organization, to which a labor organization pays membership or per  
52 capita fees, based upon its affiliation or membership, and trade or  
53 professional associations which receive their funds exclusively from  
54 membership dues, whether organized in or outside of this state, but  
55 does not mean a candidate committee, party committee or a political  
56 committee.

57 [(7)] (8) "Business entity" means the following, whether organized in  
58 or outside of this state: Stock corporations, banks, insurance  
59 companies, business associations, bankers associations, insurance  
60 associations, trade or professional associations which receive funds  
61 from membership dues and other sources, partnerships, joint ventures,  
62 private foundations, as defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue  
63 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code  
64 of the United States, as from time to time amended; trusts or estates;  
65 corporations organized under sections 38a-175 to 38a-192, inclusive,  
66 38a-199 to 38a-209, inclusive, and 38a-214 to 38a-225, inclusive, and  
67 chapters 594 to 597, inclusive; cooperatives, and any other association,  
68 organization or entity which is engaged in the operation of a business  
69 or profit-making activity; but does not include professional service  
70 corporations organized under chapter 594a and owned by a single  
71 individual, nonstock corporations which are not engaged in business  
72 or profit-making activity, organizations, as defined in subdivision (6)  
73 of this section, candidate committees, party committees and political  
74 committees as defined in this section. For purposes of this chapter,  
75 corporations which are component members of a controlled group of  
76 corporations, as those terms are defined in Section 1563 of the Internal  
77 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal  
78 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, shall  
79 be deemed to be one corporation.

80       [(8)] (9) "Individual" means a human being, a sole proprietorship, or  
81 a professional service corporation organized under chapter 594a and  
82 owned by a single human being.

83       [(9)] (10) "Person" means an individual, committee, firm,  
84 partnership, organization, association, syndicate, company trust,  
85 corporation, limited liability company or any other legal entity of any  
86 kind but does not mean the state or any political or administrative  
87 subdivision of the state.

88       [(10)] (11) "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination  
89 for election or election to public office whether or not such individual  
90 is elected, and for the purposes of this chapter an individual shall be  
91 deemed to seek nomination for election or election if [he] the  
92 individual has (A) been endorsed by a party or become eligible for a  
93 position on the ballot at an election or primary or (B) solicited or  
94 received contributions or made expenditures or [given his consent]  
95 consented to any other person to solicit or receive contributions or  
96 make expenditures with the intent to bring about [his] the individual's  
97 nomination for election or election to any such office. "Candidate" also  
98 means a slate of candidates which is to appear on the ballot in a  
99 primary for the position of convention delegate. For the purposes of  
100 sections 9-333 to 9-333l, inclusive, and section 9-333w, "candidate" also  
101 means an individual who is a candidate in a primary for town  
102 committee members.

103       [(11)] (12) "Campaign treasurer" means the individual appointed by  
104 a candidate or by the chairman of a party committee or a political  
105 committee to receive and disburse funds on behalf of the candidate or  
106 committee.

107       [(12)] (13) "Deputy campaign treasurer" means the individual  
108 appointed by the candidate or by the chairman of a committee to serve  
109 in the capacity of the campaign treasurer if the campaign treasurer is  
110 unable to perform [his] the duties of the treasurer.

111       [(13)] (14) "Solicitor" means an individual appointed by a campaign

112 treasurer of a committee to receive, but not to disburse, funds on  
113 behalf of the committee.

114 [(14)] (15) "Referendum question" means a question to be voted  
115 upon at any election or referendum, including a proposed  
116 constitutional amendment.

117 [(15)] (16) "Lobbyist" means a lobbyist as defined in subsection (l) of  
118 section 1-91.

119 [(16)] (17) "Business with which he is associated" means any  
120 business in which the contributor is a director, officer, owner, limited  
121 or general partner or holder of stock constituting five per cent or more  
122 of the total outstanding stock of any class. Officer refers only to the  
123 president, executive or senior vice-president or treasurer of such  
124 business.

125 [(17)] (18) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that is  
126 made without the consent, knowing participation, or consultation of, a  
127 candidate or agent of the candidate committee. "Independent  
128 expenditure" does not include an expenditure (A) if there is any  
129 coordination or direction with respect to the expenditure between the  
130 candidate or the treasurer, deputy treasurer or chairman of [his] the  
131 candidate committee and the person making the expenditure or (B) if,  
132 during the same election cycle, the individual making the expenditure  
133 serves or has served as the treasurer, deputy treasurer or chairman of  
134 the candidate committee.

135 [(18)] (19) "Federal account" means a depository account that is  
136 subject to the disclosure and contribution limits provided under the  
137 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended from time to time.

138 [(19)] (20) "Public funds" means funds belonging to, or under the  
139 control of, the state or a political subdivision of the state.

140 Sec. 40. Subsection (b) of section 9-333b of the general statutes, as  
141 amended by public act 99-264, is repealed and the following is

142 substituted in lieu thereof:

143 (b) As used in this chapter, "contribution" does not mean:

144 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a  
145 national or state bank;

146 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or  
147 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or  
148 administrative personnel, or their families;

149 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns  
150 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,  
151 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their  
152 families;

153 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering  
154 their time;

155 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,  
156 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a  
157 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in  
158 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related  
159 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative  
160 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual  
161 on behalf of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars  
162 with respect to any single election, and on behalf of all state central  
163 and town committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in any  
164 calendar year;

165 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or  
166 for use by a state central or town committee at a discount, if the charge  
167 is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative  
168 value of the discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate does  
169 not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election,  
170 and on behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed  
171 four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

172 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an  
173 individual who on his own behalf volunteers his personal services to  
174 any single candidate to the extent the cumulative value does not  
175 exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election, and on  
176 behalf of all state central or town committees does not exceed four  
177 hundred dollars in a calendar year;

178 (8) The payment, by a party committee [, political committee] or an  
179 individual, of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other  
180 distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to  
181 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing  
182 the names of three or more candidates;

183 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual  
184 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,  
185 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to  
186 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not  
187 exceed fifty dollars;

188 [(10) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the  
189 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair, provided the  
190 cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two hundred fifty  
191 dollars from any single candidate or his committee with respect to any  
192 single election campaign or two hundred fifty dollars from any single  
193 party committee or other political committee in any calendar year if  
194 the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any  
195 other person;]

196 [(11)] (10) The payment of money by a candidate to his candidate  
197 committee;

198 [(12)] (11) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a  
199 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to  
200 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one  
201 hundred dollars;

202 [(13)] (12) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a

203 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications  
204 service for a committee, provided the security deposit is refunded to  
205 the individual; or

206 [(14)] (13) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and  
207 managerial support, and broadcast time by a community antenna  
208 television company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access  
209 programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major  
210 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to  
211 influence the nomination or election of a candidate or (B) such  
212 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a  
213 political party.

214 Sec. 41. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-333i of the  
215 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
216 thereof:

217 (g) (1) As used in this subsection, (A) "the lawful purposes of his  
218 committee" means: (i) For a candidate committee or exploratory  
219 committee, the promoting of the nomination or election of the  
220 candidate who established the committee; (ii) for [a political] any other  
221 committee, the promoting of the success or defeat of candidates for  
222 nomination and election to public office or position subject to the  
223 requirements of this chapter, or the success or defeat of referendum  
224 questions, provided a [political] referendum committee formed for a  
225 single referendum question shall not promote the success or defeat of  
226 any candidate; [and provided further a political committee designated  
227 by the majority of the members of a political party who are also  
228 members of the state House of Representatives or the state Senate may  
229 expend funds to defray costs of its members for conducting legislative  
230 or constituency-related business which are not reimbursed or paid by  
231 the state;] and (iii) for a party committee, the promoting of the party,  
232 the candidates of the party and continuing operating costs of the party,  
233 provided a legislative caucus committee may expend funds to defray  
234 costs of its members for conducting legislative or constituency-related  
235 business which are not reimbursed or paid by the state, and (B)



236 "immediate family" means a spouse or dependent child of a candidate  
237 who resides in the candidate's household.

238 Sec. 42. Subsection (c) of section 9-333j of the general statutes is  
239 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

240 (c) (1) Each statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this  
241 section shall include, but not be limited to: (A) An itemized accounting  
242 of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete  
243 address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution; (B) in  
244 the case of anonymous contributions, the total amount received and  
245 the denomination of the bills; (C) an itemized accounting of each  
246 expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of  
247 each payee, the amount and the purpose of the expenditure, the  
248 candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure, whether the  
249 expenditure is made independently of the candidate supported or is an  
250 in-kind contribution to the candidate, and a statement of the balance  
251 on hand or deficit, as the case may be; (D) an itemized accounting of  
252 each expense incurred but not paid; (E) the name and address of any  
253 person who is the guarantor of a loan to, or the cosigner of a note with,  
254 the candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed, or the  
255 campaign treasurer in the case of a party committee or a political  
256 committee or who has advanced a security deposit to a telephone  
257 company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications service  
258 for a committee; (F) [for each business entity or person purchasing  
259 advertising space in a program for a fund-raising affair, the name and  
260 address of the business entity and the name of the chief executive  
261 officer of the business entity or the name and address of the person,  
262 and the amount and aggregate amounts of such purchases; (G)] for  
263 each individual who contributes in excess of one hundred dollars but  
264 not more than one thousand dollars, in the aggregate, to the extent  
265 known, the principal occupation of such individual and the name of  
266 the individual's employer, if any; [(H)] (G) for each individual who  
267 contributes in excess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate, the  
268 principal occupation of such individual, the name of the individual's  
269 employer, if any, and a statement indicating whether the individual or

270 a business with which he is associated has a contract with the state  
271 which is valued at more than five thousand dollars; and [(I)] (H) for  
272 each itemized contribution made by a lobbyist, the spouse of a lobbyist  
273 or any dependent child of a lobbyist who resides in the lobbyist's  
274 household, a statement to that effect. Each campaign treasurer shall  
275 include in such statement an itemized accounting of the receipts and  
276 expenditures relative to any testimonial affair held under the  
277 provisions of section 9-333k or any other fund-raising affair.

278 (2) Each contributor described in subparagraph [(G), (H) or (I)] (F),  
279 (G) or (H) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, at the time he  
280 makes such a contribution, provide the information which the  
281 campaign treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph in  
282 the statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this section.  
283 Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b, any  
284 contributor described in subparagraph [(G)] (F) of subdivision (1) of  
285 this subsection who does not provide such information at the time he  
286 makes such a contribution and any treasurer shall not be subject to the  
287 provisions of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b. If a campaign treasurer  
288 receives a contribution from an individual which separately, or in the  
289 aggregate, is in excess of one thousand dollars and the contributor has  
290 not provided the information required by said subparagraph [(H)] (G),  
291 the campaign treasurer: (i) Within three business days after receiving  
292 the contribution, shall send a request for such information to the  
293 contributor by certified mail, return receipt requested; (ii) shall not  
294 deposit the contribution until he obtains such information from the  
295 contributor, notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-333h; and (iii)  
296 shall return the contribution to the contributor if the contributor does  
297 not provide the required information within fourteen days after the  
298 treasurer's written request or the end of the reporting period in which  
299 the contribution was received, whichever is later. Any failure of a  
300 contributor to provide the information which the campaign treasurer is  
301 required to include under said subparagraph [(G) or (I)] (F) or (H),  
302 which results in noncompliance by the campaign treasurer with the  
303 provisions of said subparagraph [(G) or (I)] (F) or (H), shall be a

304 complete defense to any action against the campaign treasurer for  
305 failure to disclose such information.

306 (3) Contributions from a single individual to a campaign treasurer  
307 in the aggregate totaling thirty dollars or less need not be individually  
308 identified in the statement, but a sum representing the total amount of  
309 all such contributions made by all such individuals during the period  
310 to be covered by such statement shall be a separate entry, identified  
311 only by the words "total contributions from small contributors".

312 (4) Statements filed in accordance with this section shall remain  
313 public records of the state for five years from the date such statements  
314 are filed.

315 Sec. 43. Subsection (a) of section 9-333k of the general statutes is  
316 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

317 (a) The chairman of each party committee shall designate a  
318 campaign treasurer and may designate a deputy campaign treasurer,  
319 or in the case of a state central committee, not more than two deputy  
320 campaign treasurers. The campaign treasurer and any deputy  
321 campaign treasurers so designated shall sign a statement accepting the  
322 designation, which shall be filed with the proper authority with the  
323 statement of designation required under subdivision (1) of subsection  
324 (a) of section 9-333d. No state central committee or town committee  
325 shall establish a committee other than a single party committee for  
326 purposes of this chapter. The members of the same political party in a  
327 house of the General Assembly may establish only one legislative  
328 caucus committee. A party committee [or a political committee  
329 organized for ongoing political activities] shall form no other political  
330 committees, except that two or more such committees may join to form  
331 a [political] committee for the purpose of a single fund-raising event.

332 Sec. 44. Subsection (g) of section 9-333l of the general statutes is  
333 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

334 (g) As used in this subsection, "immediate family" means any

335 spouse or dependent child who resides in a lobbyist's household. Each  
336 lobbyist who is an individual and, in conjunction with members of his  
337 immediate family, makes contributions to or purchases from  
338 committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate during  
339 the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1993, or July first in any  
340 year thereafter, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false  
341 statement, with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the  
342 provisions of section 9-333e, on the second Thursday in July following  
343 the end of such twelve-month period. The statement shall include: (1)  
344 The name of each committee to which the lobbyist or a member of his  
345 immediate family has made a contribution and the amount and date of  
346 each such contribution; and (2) the name of each committee from  
347 which the lobbyist or member of his immediate family has purchased  
348 any item of property [or advertising space in a program] in connection  
349 with a fund-raising event which is not considered a contribution under  
350 subsection (b) of section 9-333b and the amount, date and description  
351 of each such purchase. Each lobbyist who is an individual and who, in  
352 conjunction with members of his immediate family, does not make  
353 contributions to or purchases from committees exceeding one  
354 thousand dollars in the aggregate during any such twelve-month  
355 period shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false statement,  
356 with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of  
357 section 9-333e, on the second Thursday in July, so indicating.

358 Sec. 45. Subsection (a) of section 9-333n of the general statutes is  
359 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

360 (a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions in any  
361 one calendar year in excess of five thousand dollars to the state central  
362 committee of any party, or for the benefit of such committee pursuant  
363 to its authorization or request; or one thousand dollars to a town  
364 committee of any political party, or for the benefit of such committee  
365 pursuant to its authorization or request; or two thousand dollars to a  
366 legislative caucus committee, or for the benefit of such committee  
367 pursuant to its authorization or request. [or one thousand dollars to a  
368 political committee other than (1) a political committee formed solely

369 to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum question, (2) an  
370 exploratory committee, (3) a political committee established by an  
371 organization, or for the benefit of such committee pursuant to its  
372 authorization or request or (4) a political committee formed by a slate  
373 of candidates in a primary for the position of delegate to the same  
374 convention.]

375 Sec. 46. Section 9-333o of the general statutes is repealed and the  
376 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

377 (a) No business entity shall make any contributions or expenditures  
378 to, or for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for election to any  
379 public office or position subject to this chapter or for nomination at a  
380 primary for any such office or position, or to promote the defeat of any  
381 candidate for any such office or position, or to promote the success or  
382 defeat of any political party. [, except as provided in subsection (b) of  
383 this section.]

384 [(b) A business entity may make reasonable and necessary transfers  
385 or disbursements to or for the benefit of a political committee  
386 established by such business entity, for the administration of, or  
387 solicitation of contributions to, such political committee. Nonmonetary  
388 contributions by a business entity which are incidental in nature and  
389 are directly attributable to the administration of such political  
390 committee shall be exempt from the reporting requirements of this  
391 chapter.]

392 [(c)] (b) The provisions of this section shall not preclude a business  
393 entity from making contributions or expenditures to promote the  
394 success or defeat of a referendum question.

395 [(d) A political committee organized by a business entity shall not  
396 make a contribution or contributions to or for the benefit of any  
397 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or any candidate's  
398 campaign for election to the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five  
399 thousand dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,  
400 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of three

401 thousand dollars; (3) sheriff, in excess of two thousand dollars; (4) state  
402 senator, probate judge or chief executive officer of a town, city or  
403 borough, in excess of one thousand dollars; (5) state representative, in  
404 excess of five hundred dollars; or (6) any other office of a municipality  
405 not included in subdivision (4) of this subsection, in excess of two  
406 hundred fifty dollars; or an exploratory committee, in excess of two  
407 hundred fifty dollars. The limits imposed by this subsection shall  
408 apply separately to primaries and elections and contributions by any  
409 such committee to candidates designated in this subsection shall not  
410 exceed one hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate for any single  
411 election and primary preliminary thereto. Contributions to such  
412 committees shall also be subject to the provisions of section 9-333t in  
413 the case of committees formed for ongoing political activity or section  
414 9-333u in the case of committees formed for a single election or  
415 primary.

416 (e) A political committee organized by a business entity may make  
417 unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, another political  
418 committee organized by a business entity or to a party committee. No  
419 political committee organized by a business entity shall make a  
420 contribution to an exploratory committee in excess of two hundred  
421 fifty dollars. No such political committee shall make a contribution or  
422 contributions in excess of two thousand dollars to any other kind of  
423 political committee, in any one calendar year if organized for ongoing  
424 political activities, or if formed for a single primary, election or  
425 referendum, with respect to such primary, election or referendum.

426 (f) As used in this subsection, "investment services" means legal  
427 services, investment banking services, investment advisory services,  
428 underwriting services, financial advisory services or brokerage firm  
429 services. No political committee established by a firm which provides  
430 investment services and to which the Treasurer pays compensation,  
431 expenses or fees or issues a contract shall make a contribution on or  
432 after October 1, 1995, to, or solicit contributions on or after said date on  
433 behalf of, an exploratory committee or candidate committee  
434 established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of

435 Treasurer during the term of office of the Treasurer which does  
436 business with such firm.]

437 Sec. 47. Section 9-333p of the general statutes is repealed and the  
438 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

439 [(a)] An organization may not make contributions or expenditures,  
440 other than those made to promote the success or defeat of a  
441 referendum question. [, only by first forming its own political  
442 committee. The political committee shall then be authorized to receive  
443 funds exclusively from the organization's treasury or from voluntary  
444 contributions made by its members, but not both, from another  
445 political committee or, from a candidate committee distributing a  
446 surplus and (1) to make contributions or expenditures to, or for the  
447 benefit of, a candidate's campaign or a political party or (2) to make  
448 contributions to another political committee. No organization shall  
449 form more than one political committee.

450 (b) A political committee established by an organization may elect  
451 to alter the manner in which it is funded if it complies with the  
452 requirements of this subsection. The committee chairperson shall  
453 notify the repository with which the committee's most recent statement  
454 of organization is filed, in writing, of the committee's intent to alter its  
455 manner of funding. Within fifteen days after the date of receipt of such  
456 notification, the campaign treasurer of such political committee shall  
457 return any funds remaining in the account of the committee to the  
458 organization's treasury after payment of each outstanding liability.  
459 Within seven days after the distribution and payments have been  
460 made, the campaign treasurer shall file a statement with the same  
461 repository itemizing each such distribution and payment. Upon such  
462 filing, the campaign treasurer may receive voluntary contributions  
463 from any member of the organization which established such  
464 committee subject to the limitations imposed in subsection (b) of  
465 section 9-333n.

466 (c) The chairperson of each political committee established by an

467 organization on or after July 1, 1985, shall designate the manner in  
468 which the committee shall be funded in the committee's statement of  
469 organization.]

470 Sec. 48. Section 9-333s of the general statutes is repealed and the  
471 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

472 (a) A party committee may make unlimited contributions to, or for  
473 the benefit of, any of the following: (1) Another party committee; (2) [a  
474 candidate committee; (3)] a national committee of a political party; [(4)]  
475 (3) a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office; or [(5)]  
476 (4) a political committee. A party committee may also make  
477 contributions to a charitable organization which is a tax-exempt  
478 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as  
479 from time to time amended, or make memorial contributions.

480 (b) No party committee shall make a contribution or contributions  
481 to, or for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a  
482 primary or election to the office of 1) Governor, in excess of fifteen  
483 thousand dollars, (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State  
484 Treasurer, State Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of ten  
485 thousand dollars, (3) sheriff, in excess of seven thousand dollars, (4)  
486 state senator, probate judge or chief executive officer of a town, city or  
487 borough, in excess of five thousand dollars, (5) state representative, in  
488 excess of two thousand five hundred dollars, or (6) any other office of a  
489 municipality not included in subdivision (4) of this subsection or an  
490 exploratory committee or a slate committee, in excess of one thousand  
491 dollars.

492 [(b)] (c) A party committee may receive contributions from a federal  
493 account of a national committee of a political party, but may not  
494 receive contributions from any other account of a national committee  
495 of a political party or from a committee of a candidate for federal or  
496 out-of-state office, for use in the election of candidates subject to the  
497 provisions of this chapter.

498 Sec. 49. Sections 9-333q, 9-333t and 9-333u of the general statutes are



499 repealed."